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SUBJECT: PERIODIC ACTIVITIES REPORT, MAY 27 - JUNE 2

1. PRESIDENT'S TRIP: THE SCOPE PAPER FOR THE VISIT WAS COMPLETED JUNE 2. WE ARE AWAITING COMMENTS FROM THE NSC ON TWENTY BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING BOOK. SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE TOAST, ETC HAVE BEEN CLEARED IN THE DEPARTMENT. CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING BOOKS ARE ALSO BEING PREPARED, AS WELL AS KITS FOR THE PRESS.

2. HANSEN AMENDMENT: ON MAY 31, THE HOUSE PASSED BY VOTE OF 203 TO 163 AN AMENDMENT BY CONGRESSMAN GEORGE HANSEN (REPUBLICAN OF IDAHO) TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUVHORIZATION BILL BARRING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS DIRECTLY
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OR INDIRECTLY TO IMPLEMENT THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY WITH-OUT A SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION BY CONGRESS. (IT IS SIMILAR TO THE AMENDMENT ATTACHED TO THE DOD BILL ON MAY 24.) WE EXPECT THAT THE SENATE WILL OPPOSE SUCH LANGUAGE AND THAT ULTIMATELY THE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN ATTITUDES OF THE COMMITTEES IT WILL BE

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HARDER TO REMOVE SUCH A PROVISION FROM THE DOD AUTHORIZA-
TION BILL

3. HELMS OBJECTS: THERE WAS A BRIEF FLURY OF INTEREST
EARLY IN THE WEEK AFTER SEN HELMS (R. NC.) CLAIMED
TO HAVE NEW EVIDENCE THAT THE GOP OFFICIALLY REPUDIATES
THE TREATIES AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE. THE "EVIDENCE"
IS THE APRIL 25 PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE
WHICH THE SENATOR SAYS AMOUNTS TO A "COUNTEROFFER" WHICH
THE U.S. MUST ACCEPT OR REJECT. WE HAVE DENIED THE CHARGE
AND CHARACTERIZED THE COMMUNIQUE AS "A CLEAR STATEMENT OF
THEIR ACCEPTANCE." HELMS IS EXPECTED TO AIR HIS CHARGE IN
THE SENATE ON JUNE 5.

4. BROOKE OBJECTS TO EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS: SENATOR
BROOKE, WITH 14 CO-SPONSORS, INTRODUCED A SENSE OF THE
SENATE RESOLUTION MAY 25 THAT THE FORTHCOMING EXCHANGE OF
INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE
MARCH 31, UNLESS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ENACTED
PREVIOUSLY. THE SENATOR'S EARLIER LETTER SOLICITING CO-
SPONSORSHIP MADE CLEAR HIS VIEW THAT THE FORTHCOMING
EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION "CONTRADICTS THE
SPIRT AND INTENT" OF THE BROOKE RESERVATION TO THE CANAL
TREATY. ON THE FLOOR HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S
ACTION WAS PREMATURE AND DESIGNED TO BOLSTER GENERAL
TORRIJOS POLITICAL POSITION. THE RESOLUTION IS LIKELY TO
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DIE IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

5. MOVEABLE PROPERTY MEMO MOVES: IN RESPONSE TO A RE-
QUEST OF DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY BLUMENFELD
THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ADVISORJUNE 2 CONCLUDED THAT
TRANSFER OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY ASSOCIATED WITH FUNCTIONS
TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PANAMA IS AUTHORIZED BY THE TREATY
AND BY THE FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY ACT. A COPY WILL BE
POUCHED.

6. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION: THE ADMINISTRA-
TION'S PROPOSED IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION IS E"PECTED TO
REACH THE OMB DIRECTOR NEXT WEEK AND THE ,RESIDENT THE
WEEK THEREAFTER. CHRISTOPHER

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